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ABSTRACT

Assembly Bill 1725 requires that the Board of Governors of California Community Colleges, relying upon the advice of the Academic Senate, prepare and maintain a list of disciplines that are "reasonably related" to one another, as well as a list of disciplines in which the master's degree is not generally available or expected of prospective teachers of credit courses. The Board adopted initial lists of disciplines in both areas at its July 1989 meeting. This document presents the recommendations of the statewide Academic Senate regarding changes to the previously adopted lists of disciplines. Generally, the report suggests technical and clarifying revisions. It also adds several new disciplines to the list of disciplines requiring a master's degree (including Agriculture, Ecology, Gerontology, and Linguistics) and adds a few disciplines to those in which a master's degree is not generally expected or available, including Animal Training and Management, and Search and Rescue. (GFW)

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LISTS OF DISCIPLINES

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First Reading, Action Pending, November Board Meeting

Background

This item presents recommendations of the statewide Academic Senate regarding changes in the lists of disciplines for purposes of meeting the Board of Governors minimum qualifications for teaching credit courses.

Assembly Bill 1725 (Chapter 973, Statutes of 1988) requires the Board, relying primarily upon the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate, to prepare and maintain a list of disciplines that are "reasonably related" to one another, as well as a list of disciplines in which the master's degree is not generally expected or available. The Board adopted initial lists of disciplines in both areas at its July 1989 meeting.

After consultation and hearings conducted during the latter part of 1989 and early 1990, the Academic Senate, at its 1990 Spring Session, adopted recommended changes to the lists of disciplines. Staff has recently entered these recommended changes into the Chancellor's Consultation Process.

Analysis

The specific changes to the lists of disciplines are indicated in the Attachment. Generally speaking, the revisions are technical and clarifying. Several new disciplines are added to the list of disciplines requiring a master's degree, including Agriculture, Ecology, Gerontology, and Linguistics. A few new disciplines are also added to the list of disciplines in which a master's degree is not generally expected or available, including Animal Training and Management, and Search and Rescue.

Pending the results of Consultation, the Board of Governors will be asked to adopt these recommended changes in the lists of disciplines at its November 1990 meeting.

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ATTACHMENT

Changes to the Disciplines List Adopted April 9 as Recommended to the Board of Governors

(1990 Spring Session)

Please Note: Underlined means an addition, deletions are crossed through.

Be it resolved that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges recommend to the Board of Governors the proposed changes in the adopted list of credit disciplines.

Disciplines Requiring a Master's Degree

Accounting: Master's in accountancy, business administration with accounting concentration, ~~business administration with a CPA license or science in business with emphasis in accounting~~ **OR**
Bachelor's in business with accounting emphasis or business administration with accounting emphasis or economics with an accounting emphasis **AND** Master's in business, business education, ~~economics,~~ taxation, or finance **OR**
Bachelor's degree with a CPA license ~~**AND Master's in business, business education, economics, taxation, for finance**~~ **OR**
The equivalent

Agriculture: Master's in agriculture, agriculture sciences or education with specialization in agriculture **OR**
Bachelor's in any of the above **AND** Master's in agriculture business, natural resources, animal science, plant science, soil science, forestry, pomology, agriculture engineer environmental horticulture agronomy, enology **OR**
The equivalent

Anthropology: Master's in anthropology or archaeology **OR**
Bachelor's in either of the above **AND** Master's in sociology, biological sciences, ~~primatology,~~ forensic sciences, genetics or paleontology **OR**
The equivalent

Chemistry:	Master's in chemistry **OR** Bachelor's in chemistry **AND** Master's in biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical physics, physics, ~~microbiology,~~ or molecular biology **OR** The equivalent
Counseling:	Master's in counseling, rehabilitation counseling, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance counseling, education counseling, social work, career development, or California license in marriage, family and child counseling (LMFCC) **OR** The equivalent
Dance:	Master's in dance, physical education with a dance emphasis, **OR** Bachelor's in any of the above **AND** Master's in physical education, any life science, physiology, theater arts, kinesiology, humanities, performing arts, music **OR** The equivalent
Ecology:	Master's in ecology or environmental studies **OR** See Interdisciplinary Studies
Economics:	Master's in economics **OR** Bachelor's in economics **AND** Master's in business, business administration, business management, business education, finance, or political science **OR** The equivalent
Engineering:	Master's in any field of engineering **OR** Bachelor's in any of the above **AND** Master's in ~~engineering materials,~~ mathematics, physics, computer science, chemistry or geology **OR** The equivalent
ESL:	Master's in TESL, TESOL, applied linguistics with a TESL emphasis, linguistics with a TESL emphasis, English with a TESL emphasis, or education with a TESL emphasis **OR** Bachelor's in TESL, TESOL, English with a TESL certificate, linguistics with TESL certificate, applied linguistics with a TESL certificate, or any foreign language with a TESL certificate **AND** Master's in linguistics, applied linguistics, English, composition, bilingual/bicultural studies, reading, speech, or any foreign language **OR** The equivalent

Gerontology: Master's in gerontology OR
The equivalent OR
See Interdisciplinary Studies

~~**Health Services Nursing:**~~
Health Services Director/Health Services Coordinator/College Nurse
(Title change only)

Linguistics: Master's in linguistics or applied linguistics OR
Bachelor's in linguistics AND Master's in TESOL, anthropology, psychology, sociology, English, any foreign language OR
The equivalent

Mass Communication:
Master's in radio, television, film, mass communication, or journalism OR
Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in drama/theater arts, communication, speech communication, or business, telecommunications OR
The equivalent

Political Science: Master's in political science, government, public administration, or international relations OR
Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in economics history, social science, sociology, any ethnic studies; J.D. or LLB OR
The equivalent

Speech: Master's in speech, speech broadcasting, telecommunications, rhetoric, communication, speech communication, organizational communication OR
Bachelor's in any of the above AND Master's in drama/theater arts, mass communication, or English OR
The equivalent

Disciplines in Which a Master's Degree Is Not Generally Expected or Available

Discipline	Areas Also include in the discipline
Aeronautics	Airframe and powerplant, aircraft mechanics aeronautical engineering technician avionics

Air conditioning, refrigeration, heating	Solar energy technician
Animal training and management	Exotic animal training
Aviation	Flight, navigation, ground school, air traffic control
Culinary arts/food technology	Food service, meat cutting, baking, waiter/ waitressing, bartending
Electronics	Avionics
Emergency Medical ~~Technician~~	Technologies
Health care ancillaries	Medical assisting, hospice worker, home certified nurse aide, health aide, ward clerk, central service technology
~~Nursing ancillaries~~	
Ornamental horticulture	Landscape horticulture, design, maintenance, landscape architecture, floristry, floral design
Search and Rescue	

Be it resolved that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges recommend to the Board of Governors the following minimum qualifications for faculty in nonteaching positions.

Child Care Center Director:	See Child Development Discipline
Financial Aid Officer:	Any Master's Degree
Learning Resources Coordinator:	Any Master's Degree
School Psychologist:	Licensed in California as a Clinical Psychologist
Work Experience Coordinator:	Any Master's Degree

Any faculty position which has not been identified on this or other disciplines list, the minimum qualification for hire shall be a Master's Degree in a discipline reasonably related to the position.

Be it resolved that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges recommend to the Board of Governors the following minimum qualifications for apprenticeship faculty:

1. For hire as an instructor within the area of apprenticeship, an individual who is currently credentialled may continue to teach for the life of the credential, **OR**

2. Meet the current minimum qualifications.

After July 1, 1993, disciplines taught within the area of apprenticeship instruction shall require for hire any **ONE** of the following:

1. Completion of an Associate Degree plus 4 years of verified occupational experience in the subject matter area to be taught.

2. Six years of occupational experience **AND** a journeyman's certificate in the subject matter area to be taught **AND** completion of at least 18 semester units of college level coursework in general education or education (materials, methods, and evaluation) from an accredited institution.

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